



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2832 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Naoya HASHIMOTO, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the amendments to the drawings and the title, filed on October 14, 2003.